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**IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRIER et al.
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**EXAMINER: M. Yigdall
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Amendment

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated March 20, 2006 ("Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance or to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on Appeal. Entry of the following amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is respectfully solicited.